

MID MARYLAND WORKFORCE AREA – HOWARD/CARROLL FACT SHEET

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			JOBS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION 2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES			INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
<div>Civilian Labor Force245,101</div> <div>Employed237,619</div> <div>Unemployed7,482</div> <div>Unemployment Rate3.1%</div> <div>2005 Highlights</div> <div>Peak employmentJuly241,377</div> <div>Employment lowJan231,990</div> <div>Unemployment lowDec2.5%</div> <div>Unemployment highFeb - July3.5%</div> <div>2004 - 2005 Labor Force Changes</div> <div>Civilian Labor ForceUp 3,778</div> <div>EmployedUp 4,059</div> <div>UnemployedDown 281</div>			<div>IndustryEmployment</div> <div>Total Employment192,860</div> <div>Government Total24,212</div> <div>Federal952</div> <div>State5,021</div> <div>Local18,239</div> <div>Private Sector Total168,648</div> <div>Natural Resources & Mining583</div> <div>Construction18,842</div> <div>Manufacturing11,278</div> <div>Trade, Transportation, & Utilities46,165</div> <div>Information2,398</div> <div>Financial Activities10,504</div> <div>Professional & Business Services33,482</div> <div>Education & Health Services20,576</div> <div>Leisure & Hospitality18,632</div> <div>Other Services6,143</div> <div>Unclassified45</div>			<div>Total Employment - 2005</div> <div>Maryland2,497,418</div> <div>Mid Maryland192,860</div> <div>Mid Maryland's Share of MD7.7%</div> <div>Average Weekly Wage - 2005</div> <div>Maryland\$853</div> <div>Mid Maryland\$825</div> <div>Detailed Industry Gains 2004 - 2005</div> <div>IndustryJob Gain</div> <div>Administrative & support services874</div> <div>Food services and drinking places798</div> <div>Professional & technical services744</div> <div>Specialty trade contractors346</div> <div>Merchant wholesalers, durable gds.278</div> <div>Ambulatory health care services256</div>		
			PRIVATE SECTOR WORKFORCE BY AGE			FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE INDUSTRIES* 2004-2005		
<div>Sex/RaceUnemployment Rate</div> <div>TOTAL3.1%</div> <div>Males3.0%</div> <div>Females3.1%</div> <div>WHITE2.7%</div> <div>MINORITY4.9%</div> <div>Black5.8%</div> <div>Other3.6%</div> <div>HISPANIC ORIGIN3.5%</div>			<div></div> <div>Source: US Census Bureau, LED Program</div>			<div>IndustryGrowth Rate</div> <div>Telecommunications20.0</div> <div>Sec., commod. contracts & invest.18.7</div> <div>Plastics & rubber products mfg.16.9</div> <div>Food manufacturing15.1</div> <div>Couriers & messengers10.3</div> <div>Waste mgmt. remediation svcs.9.6</div> <div>Rental & leasing svcs.9.4</div> <div>* Industries with 2004 employment level of 200 or more</div>		